



BY TELEGRAPH.

Chamberlain's Appointment.

IRISH SECRETARY'S OFFICE
OPPOSED BY PARNELL.

A Monster Meeting Proclaimed at Clare.

REDUCTION BY LAND COURT
OF FIFTY PER CENT.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.

The English papers approve of the appointment of Chamberlain as fishery commissioner.

The Parnellites opposed the vote of the Irish Secretary's office. The vote passed by 110 to 55.

The government proclaimed a monster meeting of the league at Clare on Sunday. The land court has reduced rents, in many cases fifty per cent.

It is expected that Sir John McDonald and West, minister at Washington, will form members of the fisheries commission.

English mediation between Italy and Abyssinia has failed.

A destructive fire is reported from Beuce, Quebec.

CAPE RACE DESPATCH.

CAPE RACE, to-day.

Wind S. E., fresh; thick fog. The schooner Morning Star passed inward at 3 p.m. yesterday.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—sheep & lambs..... at R O'Dwyer's
Grand musical entertainment..... see admtent
Wrapping paper for sale..... T & J Grace
Business notice..... C B Rankin
Bankrupt stock for sale..... C MacPherson
Academia meeting..... see admtent

AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 11 O'CLOCK,
—AT THE WHARF OF—

R. O'DWYER
27 Prime Fat Sheep,
10 Prime Fat Lambs.

(Ex Bessie from Bay St. George, Newfoundland.)
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To be Sold by Public Auction.

At 12 o'clock, noon, 9th day September next,
ON THE PREMISES,

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF JOHN SHEEHAN, of, in and to the unexpired term of 34 years in the DWELLING HOUSE,
situate on the west side of Cochrane-street, and adjoining CALLAHAN'S bakery.

Ground rent \$4 16s. 0d. Particulars on application to

M. J. O'MARA,
Solicitor.

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BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

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Latest Arrivals!

—AT—
J., J. & L. Furlong's,
3, ARCADE BUILDING.

100 pcs Dress Goods—from 6d. per yard
40 pcs Dress Melton—cheapest in town
A large stock of Boots and Shoes
50 Ladies' Dolman-shape Mackintoshes
And a large assortment of other Goods suitable for Fall wear.
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TENDERS

Will be Received until 12 o'clock, noon,
of FRIDAY, 2nd September,

At the Office of the Government Engineer,
FOR THE ERECTION OF

Masonry Abutments,
AT SPREAD EAGLE BROOK,

On the Placentia Branch Railway. Particulars at the above named office.
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New Advertisements.

BARGAINS! - BARGAINS!

Balance of a Bankrupt Stock

CLEARING OUT AT ANY PRICE. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

80 doz. Gloves, 30 doz. Hose.

Velvets, Ulsters, Jackets, Linen Collars, Scarfs, Ladies' Collars, Wings and Birds, Lace, Window Hollands, Sealskin, Astrakhan, Tweed, Mantle Cloth, Pilots and Doeskins, Corsets, Mens' Mufflers, Caps and Hats, Boots and Shoes—even cheaper than samples.

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C. MACPHERSON.

GRAND VOCAL!

Instrumental Musical Entertainment

—AT THE—
Fisherman's and Seaman's Home Flower Show,
THIS EVENING--7 TO 9 O'CLOCK.
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Special Notice

A FRUIT, FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

—under the auspices of the—

FISHERMAN'S AND SEAMAN'S HOME,

—will be held in the principal room of the building—

ON THIS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

(the 1st and 2nd proximo.)

The Show will be opened by Hon. A. W. HARVEY, President of the Society, at noon on Thursday, and will remain open to the public until six o'clock, and after Tea, from seven till nine o'clock.

Admission—First day—One Shilling.

The Show will be open to the public on the second day from 11 to 1 o'clock, from 2 to 6, and from 7 to 10. Admission—second day—SIXPENCE.

AN AMPLE supply of REFRESHMENTS will be provided, and may be purchased in the Coffee Room. Friends of the Institution, willing to contribute to this department, are invited to do so.

PROFESSOR BENNETT'S String Band will be in attendance on both days, and arrangements have been made for Musical Entertainments in the evenings.

It is hoped that all who take an interest in the Home will give this undertaking their cordial support.
St. John's, Aug. 29, '87—1w,fp

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JUST RECEIVED,
Fifty Dozen

Men's and Boy's Felt Hats.

IN ALL THE LEADING STYLES.

M. MONROE.

ON SALE. TO LET.

100 Boxes Gem Soap,

[100 cakes in a box—12s. 6d.]

75 Barrels Sugar

[Scotch, American and Porto Rico.]

20 Half-barrels Choice Family Beef.

40 Barrels Choice Retailing Joles.

ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

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[Possession given 1st November.]

A Dwelling House,

immediately opposite the Colonial Building, and now in occupancy of T. JONES, Esq. Apply to

P. J. BRIEN,

H.E.S. Hall.

St. Michael's Bazaar.

THE BAZAAR IN AID OF SAINT Michael's Orphanage, will be held in November next, the exact date of which has not yet been determined. Ladies who have kindly consented to be table-holders, and their assistants, will accept this intimation and make the necessary preparation.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACADEMIA.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Academia Club will be held at their Rooms this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. As the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at this meeting a large attendance is requested.

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T. F. LAMB,
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Bargains! Bargains!

IN HANDSOME AND USEFUL GOODS
SUITABLE FOR GIFTS, &c.

SILVER PLATED INKSTANDS Suitable for Drawing-room, etc. Dessert knives and forks in mahogany case. Fruit spoons in cases, Fish Carvers, Biscuit Boxes, Breakfast Cruet Stands, Salt Boxes, Syrup Jugs, Hot Water Jugs, Oak and Silver Salvers, Sterling Silver and other Card cases, Particularly elegant dried-fruit stands and other decorated ware.

Handsome Work-baskets on stands beautifully gilded and ornamented with satin, plush and gold.

Combination Jewel and Scent Cases, Combination Glove, Handkerchief and scent cases, Plush Toilet Stands with mirror and bottles, A fine assortment of plush Mirror Brackets, Easel Cabinet and Photo Stands, Photo and Cabinet Screens.

A very fine assortment of Photo, Cabinet Illustrated Albums.

Ladies Hand-bags in great variety, Furnished Hand-bags, Etuis, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, Writing Cases, Secretaires—new styles, Sets of Japanese Trays, Crumb Trays, Cut-glass Esperges, etc., etc.

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MRS. R. FENNELL

(Wishes to inform the ladies of Saint John's and the Outports that she will)

Re-open her Dress-making Department

ON THE 1st SEPTEMBER.

Having engaged with a competent person to take charge of the above, can guarantee satisfaction to persons who will favor her with a call.

136, Duckworth Street,

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FOR SALE Without Reserve!

PARTIES ABOUT TO LEAVE THE

country have just placed in my hands, for sale, their property, consisting of 9 Dwelling Houses and 8 Building Lots, centrally situated.

If you are a professional man, and want to purchase a Handsome Homestead or Building Lot (fee-simple) for yourself and family, I can suit you; if you are a person of small means and would like to purchase—but can only afford to pay by instalments—come right along. I will accommodate you, provided you come within 8 days from this date.

All particulars respecting this property on application to

JAS. J. COLLINS,

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Office: 9 Prince Street. | aug27,3ifp,eod

NEWFOUNDLAND.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon on THURSDAY, the 15th day of September next, for

Two Suitable Steamers,

Composite built, fitted to contend with ice for the Postal Service, North, South and West of St. John's, and to be employed on any other Public Service that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, direct.

The Boat for the Northern Service must be about 750 tons, gross measurement, 180 feet long, 30 feet beam, draft of water not to exceed 13 feet when loaded; to have accommodation for 60 Cabin and 90 Steerage Passengers. The Service will be Nineteen Fortnightly Trips North, in each year, commencing about the 1st MAY, 1888, and on the same date in subsequent years.

The Boat for the South and West Service must be about 600 tons, gross measurement, 160 feet long, 28 feet beam; draft same as above, to have accommodation for 40 Cabin and 70 Steerage Passengers. The Service will be Twenty-six Fortnightly Trips, South and West, in each year, commencing about 1st MAY, 1888.

Both Steamers to Class A 1 at Lloyds (England), for Fifteen Years, and to have a speed of at least 12 knots.

The Contract to be for a Term of 12 years to be computed from the term of commencement of the service.

Tenders to specify the rate per round trip at which each service will be performed.

TENDERS will also be received for a Boat similar in size, accommodation and speed to the Boat required for the Northern Coastal Service, to run between St. John's and Halifax fortnightly, during the Winter Months, (say 7 round trips), commencing in January 1888.

The Contract for this Service may be combined with that for the Northern Coastal Service and be performed by same Boat.

Tenders to specify the rate per round trip at which the Service will be performed.

Further particulars may be had on application to this Office.

M. FENELON,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

12th May, 1887. 2iw

JOURNALISM IN KANSAS.

The New and Lively Departure Made by the Atchison "Times."

The New York World: The racy and unrestrained journalism of the West has received a lively reinforcement in the Atchison Daily Times. It bears at mast head the "pregnant motto: "Love for our friends—brimstone for our enemies." Having attained the green old age of eleven days, it announces a circulation of 2,650, which, with thinly disguised pride, it designates "as simply a marvelous showing in the newspaper world." The Times has boldly extended the ordinary field of journalism, and has taken the private as well as the public morals of Atchison under its protecting wing. For instance, in double leaded leaders it sharply admonishes Mrs. Mulford that she should take no more buggy rides with one Bailey Waggener, whom it brands as a "vile leper," "a degraded wretch," "a scandalous villain," etc., etc., etc. Waggener is defended by the other local papers, and the haughty society of Atchison is shaken to its centre. The Times stands on lofty ground, arguing that it undertakes its unpleasant duty "for the sake of the church" and morality in general.

But its efforts in behalf of social decorum are tame and vapid compared to its energetic business policy. It takes occasion in its eleventh issue to address "A Plain Talk to the Business Men of Atchison." The merchant princes of that city, it would appear, have been niggardly in their support of the newspapers. This state of affairs must be changed. The Times is booming Atchison and Atchison must boom the Times. There is "no use of being mealy mouthed about it." In bold type this ultimatum is proclaimed:

"No man can do business in this city unless he advertises his business in this paper. You will all advertise in some way or other. If you don't advertise with us and do your part of building up a respectable paper in this community—a paper that will be a credit to this city—we will advertise you in a manner that will make your hair stand up on end. This paper is going to live, and it resolves itself into this proposition that either you or the Times must perish, we would rather it would be you that would die."

The Atchison editor is well aware that "these frank observations may cause business men to blow up their backs and squall around like a lot of tomatos," but he doesn't care. Anticipating that some captious critics may regard such argument as a species of coercion, he observes: "Now, gentle friend, let us whisper something in your ear: If you call us a blackmailer we call you a liar."

A GIRL'S HEROIC DEED.

We learn by a recent despatch from Grafton, this Territory, that a young society lady of that place named Miss Olive Sanborn is the heroine of a daring act. It seems she was standing in front of the post-office, when suddenly a runaway team hitched to a buggy came dashing down the avenue at a terrible rate. The moment Miss Sanborn saw them she leaped to the middle of the street at a single bound, and, to quote from the despatch, "seized the maddened team by the bits." Planting her feet firmly on the ground, with her toes turned slightly out, she, in the words of the despatch, "threw the team high in the air." As they came down she again seized them by the bridles, one in each hand, and swinging the heavy half-crazed beasts around at each side of her, like the arms of a windmill, she brought them down on the ground at each revolution (one striking on its side while the other was above her head in the air) with a hollow thud like the sound of two pile drivers at work together, and striking alternately. Some five or ten minutes of this kind of treatment served to bring the frightened and infuriated animals to a halt and calmed them so much that they lay flat on their backs gasping for breath. Miss Sanborn then stepped back to the post-office and inquired for her mail in a calm tone of voice and with a captivating smile. Pieces of the wagon, which broke loose when the young lady jerked the horses into the air the first time, continued to fall for three-quarters of an hour.—Dakota Bell.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that he has learned from the highest authority that Germany has agreed to support Russia in Bulgaria affairs on condition of Russian neutrality in the event of a war between Germany and France.

The Cologne Gazette says that public opinion in Russia is highly suspicious of Germany, and that the strained relations between the two countries is due to this popular antipathy. Russian stocks have made a further advance on the Berlin bourse to-day.

Poetry.

THE YOUNG WIDOW.

She's modest, but not bashful—
Free and easy, but not bold;
Like an apple, ripe and mellow—
Not too young and not too old;
Half-inviting, half-repulsing—
Now advancing, and now shy—
There is mischief in her dimple,
There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature;
She is schooled in all her arts;
She has taken her diploma
As the mistress of all hearts.
She can tell the very moment
When to sigh and when to smile.
Oh, a maid is sometimes charming,
But a widow all the while.

Are you sad? How very serious
Will her handsome face become!
Are you angry? She is wretched,
Lonely, friendless, tearful, dumb!
Are you mirthful? How her laughter,
Silver-sounding, will ring out!
She can lure, and catch, and play you,
As an angler does the trout.

Ye old bachelors of forty,
Who have grown so bold and wise—
Young Americans of twenty,
With the love-looks in your eyes—
You may practice all the lessons
Taught by Cupid since the fall,
But I know a little widow
Who can win and fool you all.

OUR FAMILIAR SAYINGS.

Many of our common sayings, so trite and pithy, are used without the least idea from whose pen or mouth they first originated. Probably the words of Shakespeare furnish us with more of these familiar maxims than any other writer, for to him we owe "All is not gold that glitters," "Make a virtue of necessity," "Screw your courage to the sticking place" (not point). "They laugh that win," "This is the short and long of it," "Comparisons are odious," "As merry as the day is long," "A Daniel came to judgment," "Fratility, thy name is woman," and a host of others.

Washington Irving gives "The almighty dollar."

Thomas Murgan queried long ago, "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" while Goldsmith answers, "Ask no questions, and I'll tell you no fibs."

Charles Pinckney gives "Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute."

"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow-citizens" (not countrymen), appeared in the resolutions presented to the House of Representatives, in December, 1720, prepared by General Henry Lee.

Thomas Tassier, a writer of the sixteenth century, gives us "Better late than never," "Look ere you leap," and "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss."

"All cry and no wool" is found in Butler's "Hudibras."

Dryden says, "None but the brave deserve the fair," "Men are but children of a larger growth," and "Through thick and thin."

"When Greek joined Greek then was the tug of war," came from Nathaniel Lee.

"Of two evils I have chosen the least," and "The end must justify the means," are from Matthew Prior.

We are indebted to Colley Cibber for the agreeable intelligence that "Richard is himself again."

Johnson tells us of "a good hater," and Mackintosh, in 1791, the phrase often attributed to John Randolph, "Wise and masterly inactivity."

"Variety is the very spice of life," and "Not much the worse for wear," Cowper. "Man proposes but God disposes," Thomas à Kempis.

Christopher Marlowe gave forth the invitation so often repeated by his brothers in a less public way, "Love me little, love me long."

Edward Coke was of the opinion that "A man's house was his castle." To Milton we owe "The Paradise of fools," "A wilderness of sweets," and "Moping melancholy and moon-struck madness."

Edward Young tells us "Death loves a shining mark," and "A fool at forty is a fool indeed."

From Bacon comes "Knowledge is power," and Thomas Southerne reminds us that "Pity's akin to love," while Dean Swift thought "Bread is the staff of life."

THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

The London Universe tells a good story of a clergyman of the Established Church who went to a certain part of Ireland to stamp out of the people's minds the evils of Mariolatry; and taking a little boy he asked him to repeat his prayers for him. At once the little boy began the Lord's Prayer, and then went on to the Hail Mary; but the clergyman immediately stopped him, saying excitedly, "Leave Her out, and never on any account mention Her again."

Continuing, the little one recited the Creed till he came to the words, "who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of—" when, turning his eyes to the worthy man, he said: "Please, sir, here she is again! What am I to do this time?"—*Indo-European Cor.*

A Great Forger Set Free.

George Bidwell, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for forging Bank of England notes, has been released on the ground of ill-health. He has sailed for New York.

SKETCH OF THE CRIME.

George Bidwell, is one of the Bidwell brothers who were associated with George Engles, MacDonald and Williamson in the stupendous Bank of England forgeries sixteen years ago. The gang in 1871 left New York and went to England. They began operations in Liverpool, where in a short time they netted \$30,000. They went to London, and opened a commission house for the discounting and shaving of commercial paper. The firm was organized under the name of "Warner & Co." The forgers opened an account with one of the leading banks, and bona fide transactions were conducted for several months. When the confidence of the bank had been gained, and the paper of Warner & Co., presented by some of the leading merchants of London, was discounted without suspicion.

INFATUATED BY WOMEN.

Before the consummation of the gigantic scheme George MacDonald and one of the Bidwells became infatuated with two women. Upon discovering this fact, Engles, became afraid that his associates would divulge the secret to their mistresses. MacDonald and Bidwell were then residing in St. John's Wood, Kensington. Engles objected to the women, and threatened to cut off business relations unless his companions gave them up. His companions laughed at him, and after a quarter of a million pounds sterling had been realized MacDonald and Bidwell admitted that their women knew all about the scheme. Engles thereupon vanished, and when MacDonald and Bidwell undertook to continue the business the plot leaked out, and the sequel showed that if it had not been for the women they would have escaped.

THE GANG SCATTERED.

In their recklessness MacDonald and Bidwell presented a forged note which had not been dated. The clerk discovered the error and forwarded it to the firm by whom it was supposed to have been issued. It was pronounced a forgery. One of the Bidwells escaped to Scotland, where he was arrested, and his brother was apprehended in Havana, Cuba. MacDonald tried to get clear of his mistress, but failed. He induced her, however, to accept a passage ticket from Liverpool to New York, telling her that he would meet her at the Northern hotel before the steamer sailed. He did not attempt to meet her, but took a train to Folkestone, crossed to France, and at Havre engaged passage.

CAPTURED.

Becoming enraged at the disappointment and suspecting the route her lover would most likely take MacDonald's mistress betrayed him to the English police. A cablegram was flashed to New York city and MacDonald was arrested on board the incoming vessel in the lower bay. After fighting the case in the courts the fugitive was finally returned to England, where he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. The Bidwell brothers received like sentences.

THE RELEASE.

The release is unprecedented in the romance attaching to the circumstances of his discharge. The pardon was affected through the unceasing efforts of a devoted sister who spent five years in trying to obtain her brother's liberty, and so various were the means she employed and so persistent her endeavors that she became almost an incubus to every official whose action or influence could have any possible effect in the direction of consummating her purpose. How she finally accomplished her object nobody appears to know. The police officials declare that they are entirely in the dark as to the secret of her success, but all agree that Bidwell's discharge was brought about solely through her efforts and that her self-sacrificing devotion to her brother has no parallel in the records or traditions of English prisons or police departments.

A LOST ART.

A lost art has been revived in Dublin, where it was first practiced, and its revival, we trust, will be an incentive to native industry and genius to add to the numbers of skilled handicrafts in Ireland. This the celebrated Bossi work, invented or introduced by an Italian who went to Ireland in the latter part of the last century, and who refused to impart the secret of this peculiar work even to his own sons. Its reproduction has often been attempted, with indifferent success, until last year Mr. Phillipson, after three months' close study, unraveled the mystery, discovered every peculiarity of the work, and made a chimney-piece, table-top, and altar centre, now to be seen at the Manchester Exhibition. In the beautiful Redeptionist convent chapel at Drumcondra, Dublin, a number of panels and over 80 feet of cornice in inlaid marble in what is now called Phillipson-Bossi work are being constructed, and are attracting the attention of those interested in church embellishment. They were recently inspected and much admired by Mgr. Persico and Archbishop Walsh, and specimens have been sent to the United States. It gives us great pleasure to record this successful development of Irish talent and industry.—*Orke Examiner.*

M. & J. TOBIN.

Have just received their Fall Stock of Groceries, Provisions and HARDWARE.

which they offer at lowest cash prices. We enumerate the following, viz:
Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Bread, Flour, Pork, Loin, Jowls, Corn Beef, Sauces, Pickles, Spices, &c.

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WROUGHT, GALVANIZED & CUT NAILS.

Hatchets (I. H. Sorby's), Axes (Underhill), Spear & Jackson, Atkins's and other Saws, Hammers, Chisels, Gouges, Locks, Screws, Nuts and Bolts; and a small consignment of "Dales," invaluable for Hoof Ointment.

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Fancy Dress Goods, from 6d per yard
Plain Dress Goods, from 6d per yard
Pound Cottons, from 7d per lb
Pound Velveteens in all colors; Flounce Lace
Black-beaded Lace; Cotton Hose from 6d per pair
Job lot Sateens, from 6d per yard
Job lot Corsets, from 1s 6d pair
Men's Shoes, from 7s 6d pair
Men's Tweed Suits, from 22s 6d
Men's Pants from 4s 6d
Men's Paper Collars, 4s per one hundred
Men's White Shirts, from 3s 6d each
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R. HARVEY.

The September Part

OF THE YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL
Routledge's World Library, (various Nos.)
Cassell's National Library (various Nos.)
Boys of England, Vol 42.
Morley's Universal Library, Vol. 52.
Alan Quartermain, by H. R. Haggard.
Sports that Kill, by T. DeWitt Talmage.
Crums Swept Up, by T. DeWitt Talmage.
Sermons, Vol. I. to VII., by T. DeWitt Talmage.
Great Joy, by D. L. Moody.
Liberalism in Religion, by W. Page Roberts.
Life of Queen Victoria, by Miss Young.
Also, latest English newspapers.

J. F. Chisholm.

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Summer Songs, Autumn Melodies, Winter Anthems and Spring Carols.

by the thousand and hundred thousand, are found on the shelves of our great music stores. If not "bursting into song," they are at least fully weighted with the best and most popular music of the day.

It is in vain to give any idea of the wealth of our Sheet Music catalogue by any series of advertisements. Persons wishing to select will please send for lists or catalogues, or call at "Ditson" stores (Boston, New York or Philadelphia), or examine music with Ditson & Co.'s imprint in any respectable music store.

New music and books are faithfully and accurately described in Ditson & Co.'s *Musical Record*, a monthly costing but \$1.00 per year, which dollar is amply repaid to every music purchaser in the information conveyed the good Vocal and Instrumental music and well made reading columns of this monthly magazine.

We mention, as prominent music books to be used the ensuing season: *Jehovah's Praise*, \$1.00, a fine Church music-book by Emerson; *New Spiritual Songs*, 35 cts., by Tenney & Hoffman, and the *Children's Diadem*, 30 cts., a new and very bright Sunday-school song-book.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., BOSTON.

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AND FOR SALE BY

JOHN STEER

50 tubs Very Choice New BUTTER
100 barrels Specially Selected Family Flour.

—A CONSIGNMENT OF—

Brooms, Brushes, Axes, Hay Forks, and OTHER HARDWARE.

Which must be sold off. No reasonable offer refused.

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Cheese. Cheese.

JUST RECEIVED,

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CANADIAN CHEESE.

(A very choice article.)

Wholesale and retail.

Canad'n Oatmeal-cheap

J. J. O'REILLY.

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Gordon House.

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J. M. LYNCH,

Auctioneer and Commission Agent,

BECK'S COVE.

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A. P. Jordan,

Has Just Received per s.s. Nova Scotian from Liverpool, a New Stock of

THIS SEASON'S TEAS.

AND FROM OTHER IMPORTATIONS:

A Large and well Assorted Stock of Provisions and Groceries.—Also

FANCY BISCUITS, viz—Soda, Boston, Pilot, Sugar, Lemon, Fruit, Ginger-Snaps Brighton, Windsor, &c, and 30 Firkins Dairy Butter (new). A very fine assortment of Cigars, (Selling at unusually low rates). Soaps in every variety.

A FEW BOXES OF ELECTRIC SOAP. MACARONI (in 2lb. tins, &c.)

50 very fine iron bedsteads (new styles). Ships' stores supplied at the shortest notice.

A. P. J. Has made Extensive improvements in his Stores, and is prepared, at the lowest rates, to give every attention to customers, and a liberal discount made to wholesale purchasers. An early call is solicited, and every satisfaction guaranteed.

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A. P. JORDAN, 178 & 180 Water-st.

EARTHENWARE! CHINAWARE!!

We have just opened a large assortment of Earthen and Chinaware, including:—

Dinner and Tea Services,

Chamber Sets, Jugs, Bowls, Vegetable Dishes, Basins, Plates, &c, &c,

These Goods are direct from the Celebrated English Potteries, and are marked down low.

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Newfoundland Furniture & Moulding Co.,

G. H. & C. E. ARCHIBALD.

Grand - Drawing - of - Prizes

(FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CONVENT, HARBOR BRITON.)

Will take place on the 26th December, 1887.

Prize 1—A 20-Dollar Note—gift of a friend.

Prize 2—A China Tea Set.

Prize 3—A Silver Fish Knife, Fork and Case—gift of a friend.

Prize 4—A Handsome Coal Vase.

Prize 5—A Silver Butter Cooler—gift of a friend.

Prize 6—A Silver Cruet Stand.

Prize 7—A Beautiful Clock.

Prize 8—A Set of Lace Curtains.

Prize 9—An Electroplated Teapot.

Prize 10—An Oil Painting—"Ecce Homo"

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CHAPTER XL.—(Continued.)

It was just as well, perhaps, that her illness was short, and she was not haunted by the memory of the lonely child whom her caprice had condemned to live at Ulsdale. She died as she had lived without a thought, and now the old lord was left entirely alone. He had troubled but little over the succession when his two sons died.

"There was Arthur and his son," he was in the habit of saying. "Although his sons were dead and gone, there would be no lack of heirs for the Estmeres."

But Arthur and his son were swept away; Thornton and Arnold were still left. Now they were gone, the old lord in his desolation did not know where to look for his next of kin or who should succeed him.

If Captain Hugh Estmere had been living he would have been the heir. It came like a shock to the old Lord that the heiress to the title and estate of the Estmeres was the lonely child whose solitary life had been spent in the old ruins at Ulsdale—the child whom they had all ignored—whom they disliked from the very fact of her existence—the child whom they had considered a trouble and a burden. If she were anywhere living, she was his heiress and next of kin. The Estmere estates were not entailed—the eldest son of the eldest son succeeded, but when the male line failed, the title and estates fell to the eldest daughter of the house. There had been several Baronesses of Estmere, and now it seemed to the old lord there must be another. He fought against the conviction for some time, but he yielded to it at last; he had consulted some of the most eminent legal dignitaries.

They laughed at him; they told him it was useless consulting—the law could do much, but it could not "invent heirs" nor change unalterable circumstances. The only thing the law could do—would do, was this—find out for him whether the lady was living or not. If living, bring her to him—if dead, get proofs of her death, and then look further afield for the heir. The old lord placed the whole matter in the hands of his solicitors, Messrs. Dawes and Bates, of Lincoln's Inn Fields; he instructed them to spare neither trouble nor expense in seeking the lady. The solicitors themselves did not feel very sanguine when they were shown the letter that she had written, and heard that it was seventeen years since anything had been heard of her.

She was married, and there all information ended. The old housekeeper was dead; the little maid Barbara, now the happy mother of a troop of boys and girls, knew nothing; and they were long in obtaining any trace of her. They did not discover whom she had married; the old lord had been very resolute in keeping the name of Estmere out of all the advertisements; that must only be made public, he said, as a last resource.

No one thought—that she had been married in London; all the marriage registers of the churches round Ulsdale were searched in vain; and then, as a last resource, Lynette Estmere, who lived at Ulsdale seventeen years ago, was advertised for. A large reward was offered to anyone who could bring news of her living or proofs of her death; and in every paper where the advertisement appeared there was also a paragraph stating the whole case, and telling how the missing lady, if found, would be the heiress of the Estmeres.

In the course of time, people became interested in these advertisements, and wondered whether the lady would ever be found.

It was this advertisement that Nigel Fielden read in the "Times," and which almost paralyzed him with wonder. Lynette, his beautiful, loving, faithful wife, would be Baroness Estmere, a great lady all at once, and for the first time he realized the difference between them. Up to this time, he had thought of himself as the "friend sent by Heaven," the protector, the guardian of the beautiful desolate child whom he had found amongst the ruins; he remembered how she had clung to

him, how she had laid her fair arms round his neck, and begged of him to take her with him; and now the great machinery of the law was brought into force to find her, and cover her with honors.

For one minute he was sorely tempted to destroy the paper, and leave their life as it was. She need never know, he could keep papers and journals away from the house; then his honest, kindly face flushed at the ignoble suggestion; she should read and judge for, and please herself.

He took the papers home with him, and his wife Lynette knew that something had happened when she saw his face, as he stood on the threshold of home. There was care and anxiety there, a look she had not seen since the night she asked him to take her away with him on the morrow; a something that told of responsibility. The first time he had a chance to speak to her alone, he said—

"Lynette, come out with me in the orchard, I want to talk to you."

Haidee, when she saw her father and mother stroll away together, smiled, and thought to herself they were lovers still.

"He has only been away from us three days," she said, to herself, "and yet he will have so much to tell my beautiful mother; she will listen with that stately gentle smile of hers." Haidee would have thought them more lovers than ever if she had seen them.

Nigel placed his wife on one of the rustic wooden benches that stood amongst the peach trees.

He stood a little distance from her looking at her intently.

"You have news for me, Nigel," she said quietly.

"Yes, I have news, Lynette. In my eyes you are more beautiful now than on the day when I found you under the broken arch. Do you remember it, my darling, and the song you sang? I almost thought at first you were a ghost of one of the Ladies Estmere. I can see the ruins, and the stone arch, and the lovely young face peeping from it now."

"Oh, Nigel, talk to me about yourself, about myself as much as you like, but never of the Estmeres, of Ulsdale."

"I must, Lynette," he said gravely. "I do not think that during the whole of our married life, seventeen years, dear, I have ever disregarded the lightest wish you have expressed. I am compelled to do so now. I have been reading about them."

But Lynette gave no sign of interest. She had not the least wish to hear one word of these people who had treated her so cruelly, not one word. She watched the flight of the bright-winged birds. She watched the leaves drop from the trees to the long green grass, but she never looked in her husband's face, or seemed to care for what he was saying.

"When we left England," he continued, "the Estmeres—I am compelled to use the name, Lynette—were a large family. The four brothers were all living. At that time Rudolph Lord Estmere had two sons; they died years ago. Arthur Estmere had a son, he died. Still there were four brothers left living."

She turned half impatiently to him. "Oh, Nigel, if you would tell me something else," she said. "I do not want to know."

"You must know, Lynette; it concerns you."

"It cannot concern me," she replied. "I am not an Estmere. When I left England, I left them out of my life."

"You must hear. You can decide what you like, but you must know the three brothers are all dead, Lynette. Death has been busy in the Estmere family of late."

She looked a little startled. "I am sorry," she said. "It is always a sad thing to see an old race die out."

"But this race cannot die out, while one person lives who bears, or who has borne the name," said Nigel.

Then she looked at him with a quick, uneasy glance.

"The old lord is still living," added her husband, and a beautiful smile comes over his wife's face.

(to be continued.)

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1887.

Grossly Exaggerated Reports

LETTER OF MR. E. M. PHELAN.

The United States newspapers received from abroad, by yesterday's mail, contain the despatches purporting to have been sent from this city, giving reports of the failure of the Labrador fishery and disaster and destitution generally. We say purporting to have been sent, for though despatches of this nature appear in some of the United States papers, unconnected with the New York associated press, yet we have reason to believe that the greater part of them were never despatched from here, but cooked or amplified in Halifax. We come to this conclusion from the fact that the despatch which appears in the New York World of the 15th ult., is dated St. John's, N.F., Aug. 14, while the same despatch, condensed, appears in the Boston Globe of the same date (August 15th), dated from Halifax, N.S., August 14th. The Boston Herald of the 15th publishes a despatch containing, in substance, the same grossly exaggerated reports, dated St. John's, N.F., Aug. 14th, 1887, which was never sent over the wires of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company in this city; but was made up in Halifax, N.S. The person who sent the original despatch of August 14th can be no friend of Newfoundland, and may well be regarded as an enemy who has some worse object in view than that of the ordinary "penny-aligner." The nature of these damaging reports will be best understood by seeing them (which we will publish to-morrow). We give below a letter from Mr. E. M. Phelan—a Newfoundlander residing in Charlestown, Mass.—which, though in error about our public debt, is a manly protest against the vilifications which are published from time to time against this country.

Newfoundland's Situation.

Mr. E. M. Phelan Replies to Certain Statements He Considers Unjust.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:—

In the Boston papers last Monday appeared despatches from St. John's describing unprecedented failures of fisheries, famine and total ruin to all business interests in Newfoundland.

As though this was not sufficiently damaging, in a subsequent issue of the Herald the terrible story was made the text of an editorial sermon in the same strain. The despatches were not true. It was worse and worse when the statement was in a despatch branded as untruthful and malicious by Sir Robert Thorburn, the head of the government of Newfoundland, a gentleman of probity and honor, and one who certainly ought to know the facts, for the Herald, instead of making the amende honorable, by instantly demanding of the author to retract or make good his words, to content itself with inserting without comment a half-dozen lines of protest, copied from a Newfoundland paper. This was all that was deemed essential in redress of such damaging wrong to the feelings and credit of 200,000 self-respecting people. Now this is called "journalism," and perhaps it is, but it is neither manly, generous nor just.

It is not the province, nor should it be the policy of a newspaper, to disturb or injure, without good cause, the legitimate trade of its own or any country. Newfoundland (statistics now before me) purchased in 1881 from the United States, \$2,000,000 worth of goods, and paid for them; that is every man, woman and child on that island spent in that year \$10 each in this country. It is reasonable to suppose that trade has since increased, and will continue to do so if not disturbed or destroyed by the morbid appetite of sensation mongers, to whom a fire or a famine is a godsend, and who live and thrive by the miseries of mankind. Newfoundland should not be confounded with Labrador and its reported periodic distress. That coast is almost exclusively under the jurisdiction of Canada, and peopled by half-breed French and Esquimaux. True, Newfoundland fishermen use a small portion of its seaboard in summer to catch and cure fish, but only in common with fishermen of other nations.

This fishing, however, is but one of the many available resources of England's oldest colony. She is rich in the finest and most varied of virgin timber lands; she is rich in costly minerals, copper and lead, being mined annually in great abundance; while her aggregate fisheries of seal, cod, salmon, trout and herring, despite all drawbacks and reports to the contrary, are by long odds the most extensive in the world; and when freed, as they will be a year hence, from French bait and bounty competition, will be the most profitable.

She is building railways, has the largest dry dock in the world, is rapidly extending her agriculture; and last, though not least, she possesses a hardy, healthy, intelligent people, whose tastes are simple and wants correspondingly few, who pay no direct tax, make their own lenient law, and owe not a dollar of public debt, while they borrow on as easy conditions as the most favored

nations. Now, does it seem reasonable to suppose that a country possessing those rare advantages, a country twice the size of Nova Scotia and three times that of the kingdom of Holland, with game at all seasons in plenty, can be reduced to the condition painted by the Herald correspondent, by the failure of any one, two or three of those resources; or would need to put forth much effort, to feed, if necessary, her whole population, in numbers less than half those fed daily in the good city of Boston.

It is unfortunately true that sufficient poverty can always be found in Newfoundland; it is true of every country, this one included. It is also equally true that her people possess sufficient manhood not to parade their want, to manfully bear their temporary reverses and look forward hopefully to better times. They have nothing to fear, if I may except the uncalled for and venomous misrepresentations of those shadowy gentlemen who write for food, and feed because they write.

E. M. PHELAN.

THE FLOWER AND FRUIT SHOW.

The fruit, flower and vegetable show opened in the Fisherman's and Seaman's Home at noon to-day. At the entrance an immense arch was erected, beautifully and tastefully trained with flags. The hall-way and large dining hall were splendidly decorated with flowers, flags and greenery. All the decorations were carried out under the supervision of Sergeant Scarlett the manager of the Home. Around the hall in unstudied profusion were scattered flowers, fruit and vegetables in great variety, specimens which might be envied by people of more favored climes. Professor Bennett's Band played an appropriate air at the beginning, after which the Honorable A. W. Harvey opened the exhibition with an appropriate address in his usual terse and happy style. There were about a hundred and fifty persons present at the opening. After the prizes have been marked and arranged, the best specimens in every department were quickly brought up, but will be left at the Home till the "show" is over. The price is twenty cents to-day, but will be ten to-morrow. Below we give the prize list.

Begonia—Conservatory—1st prize, Mrs. J. Steer. Begonia—Conservatory—2nd prize, Mrs. Marshall. Begonia—Window—1st prize, Mrs. Taylor. Begonia—Window—2nd prize, Mrs. J. Goodridge. Balsam—1st prize, Mrs. Robinson. Fuchsia—Window—1st prize, Mrs. A. S. Reid. Fuchsia—Window—2nd prize, Mrs. G. Hutchings. Fuchsia—Conservatory—1st prize, Mrs. Dr. Stabb. Fuchsia—Conservatory—2nd prize, Mrs. W. B. Grieve. Yonal pelargonium—1st prize, Mrs. Cornick. Yonal pelargonium—2nd prize, Mrs. Taylor. Fanny pelargonium—1st prize, Mrs. Taylor. Hanging basket—1st prize, Mrs. J. Murray. Lilies—Conservatory—1st prize, Mrs. A. W. Harvey. Lilies—Conservatory—2nd prize, Mrs. J. Steer. Lilies—Window—1st prize, Mrs. J. Goodridge. Musk—Window—1st prize—Mrs. Cornick. Petunia—Window—1st prize, Mrs. Taylor. Petunia—Window—2nd prize, Mrs. J. Steer. Rose—Window—1st prize, Mrs. Cornick. Fern—Conservatory—1st prize, Mrs. J. Murray. Fern—Native—1st prize, Mrs. J. Steer. Cut flowers—Cut stock—1st prize, Mrs. Stein. Cut stock—2nd prize, Dr. Stabb. Asters—1st prize, Dr. Stabb. Zinnias—1st prize, Mrs. J. McNeil. Phlox dum—1st prize, Dr. Stabb. —2nd prize, Mrs. Stein. Pansies—1st prize, Mrs. A. McDougall. Pansies—2nd prize, Mrs. M. Stone. Cut flowers—various—1st prize, Dr. Stabb. Cut flowers—various—2nd prize, Mrs. J. McNeil. Dried Grasses—Mrs. Shirran. Ivy—Window—Mrs. O'Deady. Stand of window plants, special prize, Mrs. C. R. Thompson. Paper flowers—Miss Noonan.

THE NATIONAL BANK.

Looking into the last half-yearly report of the directors of the National Bank, any person must be struck by the extraordinary advance the institution has made since its formation. When Daniel O'Connell started this bank it was looked upon as a purely local convenience for banking purposes, and the strides made by the concern during the past twenty years are, to say the least, remarkable. The great facilities offered the public by the National Bank have never been plainly placed before the public, and the wealth of the company is an overlooked fact. According to the last balance sheet the bank has in gold, silver, cash in bank of England, Government and Indian stock, the extraordinary sum of nearly three millions and a half. This would make it appear that the National Bank owns at present more gold than the Bank of Ireland. The deposits due by the Bank reaches the gigantic total of nine millions. This item proves at once what an amount of confidence the people have in directors. Another feature of the extent of the business done is the fact that this company have an office in London. Of course this means that persons getting and giving drafts on foreign countries have an immense pull in doing business with the National, which they undoubtedly would not have from any other banking establishment. At present the branches are enabled to give orders payable in almost every foreign city in the world. This gives a saving and a

boon to any extensive firm who have a foreign connection. Another striking fact is the different classes, politically speaking, which constitute the directorate. Side by side with the rank conservative, Viscount Middleton, we have a staunch liberal in Lord Emly. This speaks volumes for the great financial success which the bank will, undoubtedly retain, and where classes of all sorts and politics of different opinions stand together in one common cause, the ultimate result must be a great financial success. The National Bank has done great and good service to Ireland since its inception by Daniel O'Connell, and we doubt not that it will ever stand as it now does, the leading banking concern in this country, comparing favorably with any similar establishment in the world.—*Munster Express*.

ANOTHER LAME DUCK.

Str. Clydesdale Strikes a Rock at Salmon River.

TOWED TO ST. JOHN'S BY STR. NEPTUNE.

She Has On Board Ten Thousand Quintals of Fish.

The steamer Neptune, belonging to Messrs. Job Brothers & Co., arrived at this port this morning from the Straits of Bell Isle, having in tow the steamer Clydesdale, which ship had lost her shaft and damaged her propeller at Salmon River on Friday last. The following account of the accident was gleaned at the office of Messrs. Job Brothers this morning: The steamer Clydesdale, of Glasgow, Captain Johnston, has been chartered by Messrs. Job Brothers & Co. for the last two years to take fish from their dealers in the Straits. On Friday last the ship left Salmon River for Blanc Sablon. She had ten thousand quintals of fish on board and was proceeding to the latter place to complete her cargo. While going out of the harbor in charge of a pilot she struck a rock at the entrance and smashed her shaft and damaged her propeller. The steam launch Dart was in the harbor at the time, and was despatched to the assistance of the Clydesdale. She managed to get the ship off and put out anchors for her. After this the Dart proceeded to Blanc Sablon for Captain Blandford, who is Lloyd's agent in the Straits. The captain came back in the Dart, and, after conferring with Captain Johnston, it was decided, as the best plan under the circumstances, to tow the Clydesdale to St. John's. The steamer Neptune, which has been laying up since she brought the dealers down in the spring, took the Clydesdale in tow and brought her, as stated above. The ship will probably have her cargo removed before being docked.

A RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION.

A Clare correspondent of the Digby Courier writes to that paper as follows:—Monday was a holiday—the feast of the Assumption. St. Mary's Church, of Church Point, was celebrating its feast, and the Acadians of the maritime provinces were also celebrating their "fete nationale." At the kind request of Miss M. LeBlanc, organist of St. Mary's Church, Sister Josephas, of Halifax, sang several solos, which were admirably rendered. Among the pieces sung in Monday's service "Ave Maria" and "O Salutaris," of Bassini. The Anthem "Salve Regina," was also one of Sister Josephas' beautiful solos. At the close of Monday afternoon's service the above named sister accompanied by Sisters Eulalia and Phillipa, sang "Adoremus in Eternum," which deeply impressed the congregation. Sister Josephas is considered the best singer of her order in the province, and we can say positively that she is one of the best singers in the province.

[Sister Josephas is teacher of instrumental music at Mount St. Vincent Academy, Halifax. Sister Eulalia is a daughter of Mr. William Woodford, of St. John's Nfld.]

Correspondence.

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A WORD TO THE REGATTA COMMITTEE.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—I notice that correspondents in your evening contemporary are calling upon the chairman of the regatta committee for a published statement of expenditure this year. Perhaps you will be good enough to call the attention of those interested to the desirability of doing so as quickly as possible, otherwise it will be difficult next year to collect subscriptions from the public. I am informed by an experienced committee man that last year Mr. R. L. Mare called a meeting within one week after the regatta, squared up the accounts, and insisted on publishing a statement in the newspapers, which he did, thereby giving the subscribers a look at the expenditure. Why should not the present chairman follow his example?

Yours truly, A SUBSCRIBER.

St. John's, Aug 31st, 1887.

Late Mail News.

A CYCLONE AT SEA.

The Steamship Anchoria Encounters a Furious Storm.

New York, August 23.—The Anchor line steamship Anchoria from Glasgow, reports that at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, when about 180 miles from Sandy Hook, she encountered a hurricane from the northeast. The passengers were at supper. The breeze, which had been steady during the day, died out, and shortly afterwards the wind began to come in heavy gusts. Shortly afterwards a bank of ink clouds, which writhed about and took fantastic forms, filled the sky, and then the storm began in earnest. The wind reached a velocity of seventy or seventy-five miles an hour, and lashed up such a sea that the waves broke over the vessel fore and aft. Between the wind and the waves the officers and crew of the vessel managed to hold their places on deck only by the greatest efforts. The electrical display was phenomenally brilliant. The flashes which succeeded each other rapidly were of great intensity, some of them lasting for fully a minute. The sea was a mass of boiling phosphorescent foam. On the mast and rigging shone large balls of blue electric flames, known as St. Elmo's fire.

At one o'clock the vessel was hove to, the violence of the hurricane making further progress impossible. The passengers were all awakened and out of bed, and while some of them were thoroughly frightened, the majority of them remained cool. Among the latter were a number of young American girls who climbed into the turret on the upper deck, and remained there enjoying the display until the storm had passed. In the steerage there was a narrow escape from a panic, but the coolness of the officers soon restored confidence. At midnight the storm broke and the Anchoria resumed her course uninjured. Her commander, Capt. Brown, is of the opinion that the disturbance was a genuine West Indian cyclone.

THE MONTREAL HERALD OFFICE BURNED.

Building Completely Destroyed—Rumors that Several Printers were Cremated.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The Herald office is on fire. The alarm was given shortly after 8, but the fire spread so quickly that the brigade when it arrived could do nothing. The printers and others employed on the building had an awfully narrow escape, the compositors being on the top flat, had meagre means of exit. The building was formerly the St. James hotel, and 15 years ago was the scene of a terrible holocaust, several lives being lost. This evening the fire brigade was handled in a disgraceful manner. It was nearly a quarter of an hour after the alarm before the water was on. It is rumored that some printers are still in the building. The report cannot be confirmed. If there are, all are cremated beyond doubt. The fire is still raging and likely to last all night.

LATER.—The fire blazed for two hours despite all the brigade could do, but by hard work they managed to confine it to the building. A laundry company and James Stewart, auctioneer, were burnt out. Loss \$150,000. Insurance \$130,000. All the employees got out safely, though it was a narrow shave.

THE P.E. ISLAND MURDER CASE.

Detective Power, of this city, (Halifax), returned on the 26th ult., after spending about ten days on P. E. Island inquiring into the murder of Mary Tuplin at Margate in June last. The facts of her going to meet her lover, William Millman, one evening, and not returning, and the subsequent finding of her body in the river with a 90 lb. stone tied to it; the arrest of Millman, and the affecting scene when the father of the young man fainted on the witness stand after saying that his son was home all night, and on recovering, correcting his statement by saying that he did not know where his son was till bedtime.

The Detective went all over the ground and interviewed a number of people, but declines to give the particulars of the evidence discovered by him. He says, however, that it was one of the most brutal murders ever committed in this or any other country. The girl "had loved not wisely but too well," and there is no doubt that she gave her lover on that night when she went to meet him (and when she was last seen alive) additional proofs of her affection. He considers it one of the clearest cases of circumstantial evidence he ever knew of or heard of, and our reporter understands that he can trace every step the murderer took in connection with the crime—from his meeting the girl on the night of her disappearance, till he was arrested. The P. E. Island papers, from which the facts were published in the Recorder, spoke of several missing links in the chain of evidence; some of these, if not all, have been supplied by the Detective.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The steamer Coban left Pictou last night, for this port.

The steamer Portia left New York yesterday, for this port.

Mr. Michael Cleary has our thanks for late United States and Canadian newspapers.

Mails per steamer Hibernian, for United States, via Philadelphia, will be made up on Friday.

The steamer Greetlands is expected to arrive here to-morrow, from Montreal and intermediate ports.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 54; the lowest 31.

Mails per steamer Nestorian, for Dominion of Canada, via Quebec, will be made up on Saturday.

Mails per steamer Greetlands, for Dominion of Canada and United States, via Cow Bay, will be made up on Saturday.

The steamers Nestorian and Hibernian are expected to arrive here within the next two days—the former from London and the latter from Glasgow. They are laden with fall goods for the local trade.

A splendid steel engraving of the late Mgr. Power, of Halifax, is on exhibition in the window of Mr. G. Byrne, bookseller, Water-street. Mr. Byrne will be in a position, in a few days, to take orders for the picture, to be hereafter decided on.

Twenty-seven fat sheep and ten prime lambs will be sold to-morrow at the wharf of R. O'Dwyer at eleven o'clock. They were raised at Bay St. George, Newfoundland, and it is stated far surpasses the Prince Edward Island animal, and will, no doubt, fetch a good price to-morrow.

The first five mile go-as-you-please (in the Parade Rink) will take place one night next week. As a great many young bloods will "heel it" for the prize, the race will be very exciting. Professor Bennett's band will be in attendance, and will play some lively airs during the night.

The following cable was received from Queens-town, by James Baird, Esq., at 6.20 p.m.:—

"Peruvian sailing at six o'clock. Passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Skeoch, Mr. and Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Mitchell, Messrs. Blair, McPherson, Steer, Carmichael, Hayward, Carty and Davies."

The second series of the Bennett's Band dancing assemblies in the Parade Rink was very much enjoyed last night. There was a large number present. The assemblies are growing in favor, and young ladies who are timid or shy to dance at a ball could not go to a better school to practice. The small admission fee of ten cents permits all to attend.

The schooner G. W. Harris, Captain Riggs, arrived here from the banks this morning. She reports that on the 29th ult. she passed the French schooner Cordelia, with both masts gone to the deck. She was lying on her beam ends, and not a soul was to be seen on deck. She also saw a French barque, whose decks had been completely swept.

William Shea (porter at the Atlantic Hotel) won the first place in the pedestrian tournament at the New Era Gardens last night. Lawrence O'Neil took the second place, and George Escott came third. It was Shea's first match, and he surprised every one. When he completed the five miles, he was so fresh that he ran around another lap. There must have been two thousand spectators present, and the best of order prevailed. Shea's time was twenty-six minutes and twelve seconds, thus beating Stephenson's time by more than five minutes.

ODD OR EVEN.—A notorious gambler of the last century finally ruined himself by a very extraordinary bet. He had been playing with Lord Lorn; their stakes had been very high, and luck had gone steadily against him. Exasperated at his losses, he jumped up from the card table and, seizing a large punch bowl, said: "For once I'll have a bet where I've an equal chance of winning! Odd or even for 15,000 guineas?" "Odd," replied the peer calmly. The bowl was dashed against the wall, and on the pieces being counted, there proved to be an odd one. The rash gambler paid up his 15,000 guineas; but, if tradition be correct, it was only by selling the last of his estates that he was enabled to do so.—*Chamber's Journal*.

MARRIAGES.

POPE—BARNES—Last evening at the Congregational Church, by the Rev. T. Hodgkinson, Mr. Richard Pope, to Anna Louise, daughter of Mr. Charles Barnes.

LUMSDEN—FREEMAN—At the home of the bride, Liverpool, N.S., Aug. 18th, by Rev. J. C. Ogden, Rev. James Lumsden, of Wesleyville, N.F., to Mary E. (Bessie) daughter of J. M. Freeman, M.P.

DEATHS.

CULLEN—At Montreal, on the 15th ult., Sarah Ward, wife of James Cullen, aged 44 years.